

price of mustard oil despite sudden decrease registered in the price of mustard; and'

(d) the steps taken to provide suitable remunerative price for mustard growing farmers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) There is a decrease in prices of mustard seed in anticipation of a record harvest of mustard during the current Rabi.

(c) The price of mustard oil has also decreased along with that of mustard seed.

(d) The following steps have been taken to ensure remunerative prices for mustard growing farmers:

- (i) NAFED has drawn up a programme to procure mustard seed at the minimum support price declared by the Government in case need arises.
- (ii) Discussions have been held with NDDB, NAFED and the State Governments of major mustard growing States regarding market intervention operations to ensure remunerative prices to farmers for mustard seed.

[English]

Indo-Myanmar Border

1427. SHRI E. AHAMED: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the length of the Indo-Myanmar border; and

(b) whether military deployment has

been made by Myanmar on this border?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) The length of Indo-Myanmar border is approximately 1643 kms.

(b) According to available information military deployment has been made by the Government of Myanmar close to Indian borders at some places, apparently to contain insurgent activities.

[Translation]

Harassment by Delhi Traffic Police

1428. SHRI RAJVEER SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn towards the news item regarding harassment of U.P. Roadways employees by the Delhi Traffic Police at the Inter-State Bus Terminus appearing in the Nay Bharat Times dated January 13, 1992;

(b) whether the Government have also received any complaint in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). The Delhi Police have reported that in order to safeguard against haphazard parking in the Inter-State Bus Terminus and to decongest it, a decision has been taken to tow away buses which stay there beyond half an hour. During one of the drives undertaken by the Traffic Police